

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)**

**Class: VII**

**Subject: General Knowledge**

**MM: 40**

**Time: 1 Hr.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class / Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fifteen Minutes Extra will be for reading the Question Paper.

General Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

**Q1. Tick out the correct option:**

**(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)**

- i) Who was the first Dalit president of India.  
a) APJ Abdul Kalam                      b) Zail Singh                      c) K R Narayanan
- ii) Who among these was a tribal leader who played a prominent role in Indian's fight for freedom.  
a) Tantia Tope                      b) Birsa Munda                      c) Nana Saheb
- iii) On which island was James Cook killed in 1779?  
a) Tasmania                      b) Fiji                      c) Hawaii
- iv) Which is the largest internal organ in our body ?  
a) Large intestine                      b) Oesophagus                      c) Liver
- v) Which Portuguese explorer has a professional football team in Brazil named after him?  
a) Ferdin and Magellan                      b) Vasco da Gama                      c) Bartolomeu Dias

**Q2. Name these:**

**(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)**

- i) He is known as the father of India's missile programme- \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) Who first came up with the concept of the automatic digital computer- \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) Which chemical led to the Bhopal gas tragedy in 1984- \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) Over which continent was a massive hole in the ozone layer first discovered in 1985- \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) The study of the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders- \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.3 Check whether the following statements are true or false:**

**(10 x 1= 10Marks)**

- i) Carbon dioxide in solid form is known as charcoal. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) The polar bear is the largest animal in Antartica. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) In 1979, small pox was declared eradicated by WHO. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) The operating system, Linux, has a Puffin as its logo. \_\_\_\_\_
- v) Anthropology is the study of human beings. \_\_\_\_\_
- vi) Mercury exists in liquid form at ordinary temperature. \_\_\_\_\_
- vii) Hooved animals are known as ungulates. \_\_\_\_\_
- viii) The first kind of laser to be invented was helium-neon. \_\_\_\_\_
- ix) Seals are found in both the Arctic and the Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_
- x) The study of the past is known as Astrology. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Fill in the blanks:**

**(10 X 1 =10 Marks)**

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ navigated the first flight over the south pole.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of soil and production of crops.
- iii) The biggest glacier in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_ glacier in Antarctica..
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the major tribes of Nagaland. They celebrate the Sekrenyi every year in february.
- v) \_\_\_\_\_ is a monster in Greek mythology, having the head of a bull and the body of a man.
- vi) \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the 1983 Nobel prize in physics for his mathematical theory of black hole.
- vii) I am part lion, part goat, part dragon and I can breathe fire. \_\_\_\_\_.
- viii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of birds.

ix) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first person to deliver a speech to the United Nations General Assembly in Hindi.

x) I am half bird and half woman which in popular folklore, lures sailors to their deaths by her sweet song \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5. Answer in one word.**

**(10 X 1=10 Marks)**

i) Which city is known as the 'Entertainment Capital of the world'? \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Which popular island resort in Singapore feature a 37m tall Merlion statue?  
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iii) Which largest inhabited castle in the world is the residence of the British royal family?  
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iv) What does the term BPO stands for? \_\_\_\_\_

v) What is the phenomenon of increasing temperature near the surface of the Earth due to accumulation of harmful gases in the atmosphere? \_\_\_\_\_

vi) What causes the wearing down of top soil by forces of nature like wind and water?  
\_\_\_\_\_

vii) Which chemical substance produced by a microorganism can hamper the growth of or kill other microorganism? \_\_\_\_\_

viii) Who is regarded as the father of English poetry? \_\_\_\_\_

ix) What does the abbreviation SPM stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

x) Who is known as the father of India's Space Programme ? \_\_\_\_\_

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